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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 219.003-US)

In the Application of: **Yamada**

Serial No: **09/865,528**

Filed: **May 29, 2001**

Title: **Semiconductor Device Test Method and  
Semiconductor Device Tester**

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) Art Unit: **2829**  
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) Before  
) Examiner: **V. Nguyen**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Date: May 5, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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(219.001-US)

In re Application of: **YAMADA**

Serial No: **09/451,440**

Filed: **NOVEMBER 30, 1999**

Title: **CONTACT HOLE STANDARD TEST DEVICE**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

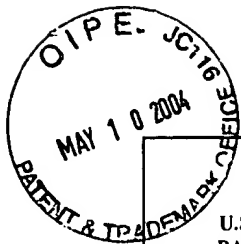
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	"An In-Line Contact and Via Hole Inspection Method Using Electron Beam Compensation Current", Yamada et al., IEEE 1999, Doc. No. 0-7803-5413-3/99/, available from <a href="http://www.fabsol.com/us/images/library/21.pdf">http://www.fabsol.com/us/images/library/21.pdf</a>

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